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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Second Final Office Action for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

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